February Assignment

Advanced Procedures

Conducting First Methods Trial

Learning about the different types of software and Internet websites that are available to help with instruction methods to me was very interesting. I grew up with Microsoft Office, Internet Explorer, and other boring not very functional programs.

Internet Explorer and PowerPoint are applications that I am very familiar with. Branched out a couple of years ago and switched to Google Chrome and that changed the way I Internet. Being able to utilize the Internet so efficiently for me has been life changing. I Google everything and have most information at my fingertips. I would suggest people find out which search engine is better for them.

Hands down the most interesting thing for me was Prezi! This was completely new to me and wanted to explore in more detail. Prezi brings attention and movement to presentations. “A tool that helps you organize and share ideas.” Prezi is not only used for Education, but business practices as well. This tool, engages people with a story.

I created an account to see how easy it would be to come up with a Prezi. They offer many helpful tutorials for beginners. It lets you create without restrictions and was very simple to use. PowerPoint sometimes gets very frustrating. 1) its boring- looking at PowerPoint’s, slide after slide and counting the slides down to the end takes time away and there is a lack of retained learning. Prezi changes this because you don’t know when the presentation will be over, your engaged learners don’t count down. 2) It’s restricted- to the size and amount of information you can put on one slide. Prezi allows you to create and put all the information in one place, not multiply slides because it allows movement.

Everyone should make a Prezi!!

Benefits of Prezi:

-Connects with Facebook and Youtube

-Free or payment for more access

-online for anyone to access or can set restrictions

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